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RANGERS ROUND UP

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AWARDS BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

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Three First-Stringers Graduate in June

One sad note in the gala Awards Banquet will be the awareness that Tommy Kavanaugh, Dick Brown and Pat O'Leary won't be back with the Rangers next fall.

The three lads will graduate in June, and at the banquet the Regis Club will pay special tribute to each of them with a "memory gift."

Each lad is an outstanding hoopster, and each has cut a deep notch in the placque of "Ranger Greats."

It's highly possible, however, that at least two of the three will be playing ball again for Denver next year, for both Kavanaugh and Brown have been rejected by the Armed Forces, and both have been "approached" by local clubs.

As for Paddy O'Leary, it now seems the Pueblo Irishman will be working for Uncle Sam right after graduation.

The loss of the three will leave a big gap to fill come next fall.

It seems every Awards Banquet has its sad note.

This year it just happens to ring sadder than usual.

'52 Plymouth Convertible To Be Given At Dance

The newest plan of the Regis Club is that a bright-colored, 1952 Plymouth convertible will put eight or 10 young men through Regis College next year.

In an effort to launch the giant-sized scholarship program of the alumni, the directors have announced that a new Plymouth convertible will be given away at a Regis dance "probably the last Saturday in July."

The whole deal is a big venture and it'll need the support of every alumnus and friend of the college. Here's the way it'll work:

A \$5 donation will entitle the donor to a ticket on the new convertible and to two tickets to the dance at which the car will be given away. And this is important: ONLY 2000 tickets on the car will be distributed.

The whole deal is top notch. The odds on the car are excellent, and the big "Plymouth Dance" will be the biggest social event of the year. The whole thing is a bargain, and it's even a bigger bargain when we consider that the money realized will put eight or ten needy and deserving young men through college—through Regis College.

This is the biggest project ever attempted by the Regis alumni, and it'll go only so far as people are willing to take it. We're planning on YOU to take it all the way. Take it!

Festivities Begin at 6; Banquet Starts at 8

Roast beef is cooking for the annual Awards Banquet, and dinner will be served at the Park Hill Country Club Thursday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

But we expect you to arrive a couple hours early so as to get in on the social hour and cocktail party and entertainment.

The banquet and entertainment cost you \$2.75 a person. And the drinks are on you, if you drink.

An A-sharp Dixie Land combo from the high school will provide music at the social hour, and a couple of top-flight high school entertainers will make with professional impersonations.

After the banquet, the three seniors on the ball club will be presented with gifts from the Regis Club, and following this, the winner of the coveted "Regis Man of the Year" award will be announced.

We'd like to have the banquet go for big, just as the homecoming did this year. So give a buzz on the phone, and we'll have an extra plate of roast beef ready for you.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting one of the ticket chairmen (listed on page four) or by calling the publicity office at the college.

Springs Scholarship Gets National Publicity

The Walter Springs Memorial Scholarship program has caught the eye of the nation and is hitting the big time.

Newspapers all over the nation recently ran stories on the scholarship and pictures of Monte Irvin and Louis Armstrong endorsing the scholarship. No event of the college in recent years has attracted as much national attention, especially in the Catholic press and in the Negro press, as has the scholarship.

While publicity has been widespread, donations to the scholarship have been slow-flowing. It did, however, receive nearly \$400 in the past month. And more, much more, has been promised.

(The two pictures which have been touring the country are printed on page three.)

GUEST EDITORIAL

(Reprinted from April 24, 1952, Edition of Denver Register)

By Rev. Francis Syriane

Regis College of Denver and the Jesuit Fathers who operate the school are to be congratulated on the expanded program of community service that the school has inaugurated, particularly in the past year. The series of "Town Meetings" on vital issues of the day and featuring leading figures of the community as participants is the latest and most ambitious undertaking in which the school is rendering a real service to the community.

For some weeks now Regis has sponsored free weekly seminars of value for officers and committee members of credit unions. This service has been deeply appreciated by officials of the Colorado Credit Union league and by individuals from many Denver credit unions.

In various other ways, too, the college is recognizing that it has a role to play in the community besides the education of young Catholic men (and a growing number of Catholic girls through its night school departments). Regis College of Denver is already implementing the suggestions made at the annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association in Kansas City last week, where the theme of the convention was "Catholic Education and the American Community."

Attend Regis' Town Meetings

STORY ON PAGE 3

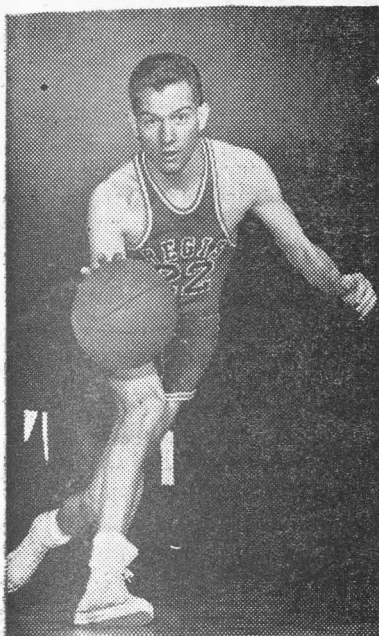
Former Regis Greats, Wallace and Heffley, On AAU All-American

"Little Regis College" got itself some big publicity in the recent AAU tournament in Denver and later in the Olympic tournament in New York City.

Two of its former greats—Bobby Wallace and Bryce Heffley—were named to the AAU All-American team following the tournament in Denver and as alternates on the U. S. Olympic team following the AAU playoff in New York. Both lads played with the Tinker Field Airmen, this year's Air Force world champs.

Also "giant-killing" with Wallace and Heffley on the Air Force team were Dick Petry and Tommy Conlon. All four hoopsters were teammates at Regis.

Regis Sponsors 'Town Meet' Series



Ex-Ranger Bobby Wallace
Named to AAU All-American
(See Story on Page 1)

Regis recently went into the "Town Meeting" business, and business is good.

At the first two "Town Meetings"—sponsored by Father Raphael McCarthy and held on Monday nights on the campus—nearly 1,000 culture hungry citizens of Denver crowded into Loyola Hall's newly finished library room to hear some of the top men in the region discuss some of the most controversial issues in the nation.

The judgment of those who have attended is that the "Town Meeting" is one of the finest things in this or any other town. And Station KFEL goes along with this judgment. That station has been tape recording each program and playing it back over the air the following night. Moreover, TV-minded KFEL is going to film one of the Town Meetings for a closed-circuit show.

The shows follow almost exactly the format of "Town Meeting of

the Air," which permits the speakers to argue with each other and the audience to argue with the speakers. The series closes Monday, June 9.

If you're thirsty for an "intellectual cocktail" and if you like informal "drinking," hit the "Town Hall" some Monday night. You won't be sorry.

Regis to Me

To SHC and Regis, I shall always be indebted. Hardly a day passes that does not bring memories of the excellent education received from the Jesuit Fathers there. As a person grows older, he appreciates that education more and more, especially during these troublesome times.

**Ferman Bischofberger,
Public Service Company.
Class of 1924.**

Dr. Richard Burke, '43, Seeks Cure for Polio

Dr. Richard Burk, a 1943 graduate of Regis College, today is seeking to discover a cure to the disease that crippled him—polio.

Dr. Burk was stricken by polio while attending medical school at Creighton University. Although set back for a time, he went on to finish school and is now finishing his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha. And he has made application to do special research in polio with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Harvey Moore Promoted

Harvey Moore, the great hook shot artist of a few years back and one of the greats in Ranger hoop history, recently took another step up the athletic ladder. He was named athletic director of Westminster High School, where he was head basketball coach this year.

Wally Springs Memorial Fund News and Pictures

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The two photos below have hit hundreds of the nation's newspapers and have gone a long way in boosting the Walter Springs scholarship.

In the lower left photo, Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong is seen with Father Joseph Sheehy, S.J., and in the other picture, Monte Irvin, New York Giant outfielder, is shown with Father William Fa-therly, S.J.

\$225 Gift Swells Fund to \$500

An ex-Regis man, Arthur Joseph Siebert of Denver, made the Walter Springs Memorial scholarship fund \$225 richer this week and boosted the grand total to \$500.

Siebert, who went to the college in 1931, walked into the Dean's office and nonchalantly peeled off the \$225 in fresh, green bills. He said he read about the scholarship in the *Denver Register* and "liked the whole idea."

And we like Mr. Siebert.

He gave the scholarship fund its biggest boost to date, not to mention our morale.



"This is a wonderful thing . . ."—Monte Irvin.



"That's mighty fine . . . mighty fine . . ."—Louis Armstrong.

Letters To The Editor . . .

(We have received so many letters since our last issue that only a few can be reprinted in part at this time. Nevertheless, we are grateful for the replies. Please keep replying!—Editor.)

Dear.....: My heartiest congratulations on the Walter Springs edition of the RoundUp; it was excellent . . . keep it coming.—Signed, Don Christopher.

(Editor's note: Don is now an executive of Continental Oil in Casper, Wyoming.)

Dear.....: Just a word to thank you for and congratulate you upon the eRegis RoundUp. . . . I enjoy it to the very last word. . . . Keep up the good work.—Signed, Paul Murray.

(Note: Paul runs Murray Brothers Distributing Company—Schlitz beer—in Denver.)

Dear.....: Really was a wonderful surprise when I received a copy of the RoundUp in the mail last week. . . . It was the first time in three years I was brought up to date on all the news at good "Ole Regis." . . . I am now in my third year of dental school back here at Georgetown in Washington, D. C.—Signed, Joe Salcetti (49).

Dear.....: We sincerely enjoy receiving the RoundUp and would like to continue getting them.—Signed, Ed (and Mrs.) Koerber.

(Note: Ed is an FBI man working out of Santa Fe, New Mexico.)

Dear.....: Just a short note to congratulate you on the Springs issue of the RoundUp. . . . The paper means much to those of us who are away from

Neils C. Beck, '34 Grad, Dean of St. Louis School

Neils C. Beck, a grad of Regis in 1934, today is recognized as one of the outstanding young men in the field of education and aviation. He is now serving as Dean of Parks College of Aeronautical Technology of St. Louis University.

The young dean, who is listed in the American Men of Science, belongs to eight scientific societies and is a member of the Serra Club of St. Louis and the Catholic Interracial Council.

He also has written extensively, having had articles printed in various newspapers, scientific journals and aviation publications.

And in his spare time in the past few years, he has presented papers before leading scientific societies and has done special research for the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Civil Aeronautics Board, etc.

Beck was graduated from Regis magna cum laude.

His record shows that he hasn't slipped a bit.

home in the service, so please note my change of address carefully.—Leo Case ('51).

(Note: Leo is in OCS school at Fort Riley, Kansas, where Paul Gleason, another Regis man, also is training to be an officer in the Army.)

Dear.....: Many thanks for the copies of the RoundUp. I especially enjoyed your last issue and I'm sure the Walt Springs Scholarship will be most successful. . . . Our Marquette High football team was undefeated again this year. . . . Thanks again.—John McGee.

(Note: John is head football coach at Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was a classmate of Walt Springs and was voted the outstanding athlete on the campus in 1941.)

RoundUp Going to 1500

The Regis RoundUp has broken another record; it's now being mailed to more than 1,500 people.

This 1,500 marks an increase in the past five months of more than 1,275 names. And the editors hope that before the year is out the mailing list will rest around 2,500.

Inseparable Galligan and Foley Named Dual 'Men of Month'

Not wanting to take a swipe at "splitting the upsplittable," the Roundup this month chose two men to receive the "Regis Man of the Month" award—Jerry Galligan and Dick Foley.

Since the two were inseparable in high school and in college and since the two now form one law firm, the RoundUp didn't think it advisable to break up the winning combination at this stage of the game.

They were chosen "man of the month" for many reasons, all of which come under the single heading of WORK—WORK for Regis.

All year long they have been working to make the Regis Club a

hard-pulling, smooth-running machine—a machine that won't run out of gas on a long trip or a hard pull. And they're doing well.

If anyone was responsible for the great success of the Homecoming, Galligan and Foley were. They made the arrangements, pulled the strings, set up the machinery, outlined the program, supplied the fuel, sold the tickets, and even cleaned up the hall after the affair was over.

Nor did they stop with the one success. Since that time, they have been buzzing-busy setting up a Regis Club scholarship program of giant proportions, making the arrangements for the car "give-away" to feed the scholarship fund, molding plans for the Awards Banquet, and generally setting up a long-range program for the club.

These men have made great sacrifices all year in time and energy—valuable possessions to us all—and they richly deserve the "Man of the Month" citation.

Lay Faculty Lounge Initiated

The lay faculty club of the college last week formally initiated its new lounge by holding open house for club members, their wives, and the Jesuit Fathers.

The new lounge, which is situated at the rear of the north wing of the new building, is a beautifully decorated, smartly furnished affair, complete with everything from plumbing to bottle openers.

The work of finishing and furnishing the once rough rooms was done wholly by members of the lay faculty. And it's beautiful work they've done.

Regis to Me

To Regis I will be forever grateful for the guidance I received during my youth. It was at Regis I received a depth of understanding of our holy faith, along with the guiding principles that have truly meant so much to me throughout life. My real happiness, both spiritual and temporal, has resulted from my attendance at Regis.

Louis T. Tobin,
Greeley, Colo.,
Class of 1904.

CALL ME NOW

Contact the following men for tickets to the Awards Banquet, which will be held Thursday evening, May 15, at the Park Hill Country Club—social hour and cocktail hour, 6 to 8 p. m.; dinner, 8 p. m.

Name	Home Phone	Business Phone
Gerry Galligan	EA. 4028	AC. 1579
Dick Foley	PE. 8526	AC. 1579
Ted Fonk	EA. 6674	TA. 6379
Bob Griffith	GR. 7648	GR. 3313
Paul Cella	EA. 8124	AC. 0534
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